



CONNOR ELECTED SPEAKER OF HOUSE

He Will Preside Over Lower
Branch of North Caro-
lina Legislature.

ORGANIZATION COMPLETED

All Officers Named by Senate
and House Caucuses Are
Chosen.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 8.—The 1913 session of the North Carolina General Assembly convened at noon today, perfected organization and notified Governor Kitchin of readiness to receive his message. This will be sent to the Senate and House very probably tomorrow at noon.

The Senate organized with Lieutenant-Governor Newland presiding until the inaugural ceremonies January 15, when Lieutenant-Governor E. L. Fauthridge will become presiding officer. Representative W. A. Devin, of Granville, placed in nomination Honorable George W. Connor, of Wilson, for Speaker, predicting that Mr. Connor will fully measure up to his distinguished predecessors as a wise, progressive and safe leader for this vitally important legislature.

Representative H. S. Williams, of Cabarrus, nominated Representative R. L. Haymore, of Surry, for the Republican minority. The vote resulted: Connor, 59; Haymore, 15. Mr. Connor's entrance was marked by a storm of applause. He spoke appreciatively of the honor that the Speakership meant to him, and its opportunity for service, and appealed for co-operation of members in dispatching business. He declared that he wants the rules of the House remodeled to give greater dispatch to business.

All House officers named by the Democratic caucus last night were elected.

A bill, the first introduced and acted upon, came from the Senate and was sent through its reading amending the charter of the Methodist Orphanage at Winston-Salem.

Speaker Connor announced as the committee on rules:

Murphy, chairman; Doughton, Justice, Middleton, Koonce, Haymore.

In the Senate, H. N. Pharr, of Charlotte, was nominated by Senator O. E. Mason, of Gaston, as the Democratic choice for president pro tem. This was seconded by Senator Q. K. Nimocks, of Cumberland, and he received the unanimous vote. Republicans complimenting no one with a nomination. All other Democratic caucus nominees were elected.

The Senate passed a resolution for a joint session at 11 o'clock Wednesday, January 15, to canvass the vote for State officers and for their induction into office at noon of that day. The resolution calls for a committee of five from the Senate and seven from the House.

The chair named Senators Weaver, Purncombe, Hook, of Cabarrus; McLeod, Ward, Woodley, of Chatham, as the committee on the part of the Senate.

Honorable E. L. Fauthridge, Lieutenant-Governor, was called to his home at Rocky Mount this afternoon by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his wife. Mrs. Fauthridge was not well when her husband left home, and her condition took a turn for the worse during the night.

STATE MISSION BOARD BEGINS EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Gate City, Va., January 8.—The Baptist State Mission Board of Virginia has entered upon an evangelistic campaign in Scott County. Rev. R. D. Garland, held secretary, and Revs. H. H. Fisher and M. F. Sanford, State evangelists, met with local pastors here Saturday and planned the work. From here Mr. Garland went to Big Stone Gap to assist Rev. J. B. Croft in a two-weeks' meeting, after which he will return here and conduct a union meeting in the courthouse.

Rev. M. L. Sanford and Rev. T. H. Francisco, pastor at Gate City, have begun a meeting at Lancaster. Mr. Fisher and local preachers have begun services at Wood, while Mr. H. H. Fisher and others are engaged in a meeting at Hilton.

On the third Sunday in January five or six other meetings, led by evangelists, will be started in the county. Other denominations will join in all these meetings.

A State bank, with a capital stock of \$15,000, has been organized at Nickelsville, in Scott County, fifteen miles from Gate City. James P. Sutton, a prominent farmer and live stock dealer, has been elected president. The vice-presidents are C. W. Bond and J. A. Odle. J. A. Bond will be cashier. The directors are R. L. McConnell, H. F. Addington, C. C. Broadwater, W. R. Addington, J. M. Darter, Dr. J. M. Dougherty and James F. Sutton. The bank will begin business as soon as a building can be erected.

While Nickelsville is off the railroad, it is situated in a fine agricultural section, and has four rural free delivery routes extending from it. The Nickelsville bank will be the fourth bank in Scott County, there being two national banks at Gate City and a State bank at Clinchport.

Warren Night in Lynchburg.

Lynchburg, Va., January 8.—Last night was the warmest night experienced in Lynchburg since the establishment of the Weather Bureau station here, the minimum temperature recorded during the night being 5 degrees warmer than any previous night during the month of January. Yesterday the maximum was 73 degrees, and the mercury only dropped ten degrees from the highest point reached yesterday.

January 8, 1907, was the hottest January prior to last night, at that time the mercury reaching 78 degrees.

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Yours very truly,

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Yours very truly,

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Lumberton, Va.

Wilmington, N. C.

Gentlemen,—This is to certify that I used your Astyptodyne Healing Oil on my little daughter for tonsillitis in a very severe case. The throat was very much inflamed and very white, and in 30 minutes after I mopped her throat she was able to sleep well, and seemed to get relief almost instantly. I had my family physician, Dr. Slade, to see her, and he said just continue the use of the Astyptodyne Healing Oil, which I did, and she only missed school two days. I have been selling your preparations for the past two years, and have found them to be entirely satisfactory.

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FOR CHILDREN'S ACCIDENTS



News of South Richmond

MAKES DETAILED REPORT

Superintendent Lloyd, of Manchester Station, Gives Department Information.

By orders of the department a detailed account of the first week's business of the parcels post system in the local office has been transmitted to Postmaster-General Frank P. Hitchcock, Washington, D. C., by Superintendent L. R. Lloyd, of the Manchester Station of the post-office. The information includes up to the night of January 7, and covers both receipts and deliveries.

According to the data supplied, the local office has sent out 178 parcels of all sizes. The average weight was one pound. Stamps to the amount of \$15.64 were sold. The packages received numbered 165. These were delivered by the regular carriers.

Among the up-to-date features that are being installed from time to time in the Manchester station is a cancellation machine that was delivered yesterday. It has a capacity of 10,000 letters per hour. It replaces a machine of similar make, but smaller capacity. It was found necessary to secure the larger machine because of the increasing number of letters being sent out daily.

MAY LOSE SIGHT

C. F. Conley Starts Fire With Oil and Is Badly Burned.

Oil-fed flames leaping from a stove he had just lighted yesterday morning struck C. F. Conley in the face, inflicting burns which may cost him his eyesight. The accident occurred about 7:30 o'clock in the restaurant of Tignor & Belcher, at Eighth and Hull Streets, where Mr. Conley had been employed for a short time. He was attempting to make the fire. When it failed to ignite he poured in a liberal supply of kerosene, and struck a match to the

saturated wood while bending over the stove. The fire leaped up and covered his face and neck. Writhing with agony he fell to the floor, with his face a mass of blisters.

A hurry call brought Dr. O. C. Page, of the City Ambulance, who did all possible to relieve the man's suffering. He conveyed him to his home, 1105 Porter Street, where he was placed in charge of his family physician. It is feared that he will lose the sight of one, if not both eyes, although it is impossible for his physician to ascertain definitely.

Funeral of Mr. Maurice.

The funeral of Charles S. Maurice, father of Justice H. A. Maurice, and South Richmond's oldest citizen, was conducted yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Porter Street Presbyterian Church. Rev. Henry C. Pfeiffer, pastor of the Central Methodist Church, officiated, assisted by Rev. Mr. Evans, in turn in Maury Cemetery.

The services were largely attended. Mr. Maurice was one of the most prominent and esteemed residents of the Southside, and had a host of friends. Many handsome floral designs were sent as a last mark of respect.

The pallbearers were: Active—Mrs. Reynolds, Henry C. Beattie, Captain A. Wright, William Jenkins, Dr. E. G. Hill and R. A. Carter. Honorary—Judge Ernest H. Wells, C. L. Page, D. L. Polham and W. J. Carter.

Mrs. Mary Turpin, widow of Dr. William E. Turpin, who died Monday afternoon at her residence at Old Church, Powhatan County, was held yesterday afternoon from the home. The burial was in the family burying ground.

Mrs. Turpin was eighty-two years of age. She leaves four children—Mrs. Minnie Siedd, Misses Bettie and Willie Turpin, and D. L. Turpin. She was well known in South Richmond, where

three nephews—D. F. LaPrade, W. W. LaPrade and Ben P. LaPrade—now reside.

Lilly Council Officers.

At the last meeting of Lilly Council No. 3, Daughters of Liberty, held Tuesday night in Fraternal Hall, the following officers were installed by Past State Councilor Miss Annie Bailey:

W. L. Baugh, councilor; S. P. Westcott, vice-councilor; Mrs. E. A. Ferguson, A. C.; Mrs. Dora Bowles, A. U. C.; Mrs. Lena Marshall, Jr., X. C.; Miss Carrie Bottoms, Jr., X. C.; Miss Violet Woods, financial secretary; J. E. Ferguson, assistant recording secretary; W. E. Wilson, treasurer; Miss Hattie Browder, guide; Mrs. Annie Toney, inside guard; Mrs. Sarah Bottoms, outside guard; W. E. Wilson and Mrs. E. A. Ferguson, S. C.; A. H. Hawkes and Mrs. Annie Toney, A. H. S. C. Trustees—J. E. Gill, Mrs. E. A. Branton and Mrs. Ida Welch.

In Police Circles.

Willie Jones, colored, twelve years old, was taken into custody yesterday afternoon by Officers W. E. Wayland and C. T. Tinsley on a warrant in which he is accused with a serious offense against Nannie White, a negro girl of thirteen years. The boy will be held for a preliminary hearing this morning in Police Court, Part 2.

John Brooks, colored, who shot and killed his wife, Mary Brooks, last Friday and made an unsuccessful attempt to end his life, has been removed to the City Jail. His wounds are serious and he has been placed under the jail physician's care. Should he be strong enough to appear in court he will be given a preliminary hearing before Justice H. A. Maurice, in Police Court, Part 2, on January 14.

Juniors Install Officers.

At a regular meeting of Rocky Ridge Council, No. 25, Jr. O. U. A. M., held Monday night in Odd Fellows Hall, Eighth and Hull Streets, the following officers, elected at a recent meeting, were installed for the ensuing term: T. A. Stuart, junior past councilor;

T. E. Ferguson, councilor; W. J. Ferguson, vice-councilor; A. L. Sampson, recording secretary; H. E. Wilson, assistant recording secretary; J. D. Baugh, financial secretary; A. J. Vaughn, treasurer; R. S. Reams, Jr., warden; C. G. Owens, conductor; H. A. Lawson, inside sentinel; G. E. Wilson, outside sentinel. Trustees—T. A. Stuart, H. E. Wilson and G. E. Wilson. Representative to Federal Benefit Association, A. L. Sampson.

Case Again Continued.

Owing to the sickness of John A. Lamb, counsel for the plaintiffs, the suit of the Virginia Amusement and Recreation Company against the Virginia State Fair Association, Inc., which was docketed for trial in Hustings Court, Part 2, yesterday, was again postponed by Judge Ernest H. Wells.

The case has already had four continuances. The action is for an alleged breach of contract, for which damages in the sum of \$5,000 are sought. Page & Leary represent the defendant company.

County Teachers Here To-Morrow.

The Chesterfield Teachers Auxiliary will convene to-morrow morning for a business session in the auditorium of the John Marshall High School. The exercises will begin at 9:30 o'clock. Addresses by several prominent educators are on the program.

After partaking of a light luncheon prepared by the advanced class in domestic science, the visiting pedagogues will scatter to the various schools, where they will view the working of the educational machine of the Capital City. Each teacher will pay particular attention to the work that parallels his or her regular duties.

The county schools will, of course, be closed for the entire day, but it is thought that the scholars will be more than compensated for the lost day by the ideas which their instructors will gain by the visit to the more advanced schools, and which will be used wherever practicable for the betterment of the Chesterfield schools.

Car Collides With Truck.

A Forest Hill car in charge of

Motorman A. E. Nuckolls, fared badly yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in a collision with a Kelly motor truck, owned by the Richmond Paper Company, was slightly scratched, while the trolley car came out of the wreck with a damaged fender and splintered front vestibule. The operators of the vehicles were not injured.

Reports Amount of Taxes.

In a report made yesterday by Deputy Treasurer J. W. Bronaugh, Jr., of Washington, Ward, it was shown that the sum of \$2,504.17 State taxes had been collected in his office in the six months ending December 31. Of this amount \$450 came in from liquor licenses, and the balance, \$2,054.17, from other sources, including warehouses, retail stores, etc.

To Start Membership Campaign.

On next Sunday committees will be appointed to canvass the membership of the Hambridge Street Baptist Church, with a view of increasing the strength of the Advanced Bible Class to 100 or more members. The class, which now numbers about seventy-five, was re-organized last Sunday morning with the following officers: A. L. Sampson, president; D. F. LaPrade, secretary; A. J. Vaughn, treasurer, and J. E. Davidson, teacher.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Charles Page and son, Norman, of Cincinnati, are the guests of Mrs. Page's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bethel, of 1128 Perry Street.

Mrs. D. B. Winfree is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. M. Archer, in Powhatan County.

Misses Temple Carter and Rebecca Courtney have returned from Petersburg, where they were the guests of Miss Louise Spivey.

Mrs. William Mann and daughter have returned from Norfolk, where they were visiting relatives.

Mrs. L. W. Franklin, wife of Spauld Franklin, and mother of Fire Commissioner Franklin, is seriously ill at her home on East Twelfth Street.